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Wells et al.

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FOR CONTROLLING FLOW SPLIT

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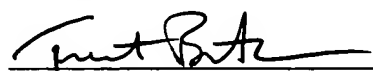
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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 29, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and includes formal drawing sheets.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.